

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: Schwab et al.

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Examiner: L. Jacobs

For: METHOD FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING PHYSICALLY SEPARATED
COMPUTERS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, the subsequent Appeal, and Decision on Appeal mailed May 21, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: